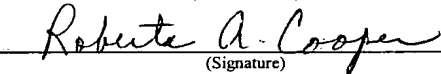




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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

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Please amend the Application as follows: